

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes		
Qualification number (QN)	603/1609/3		
Total qualification time (TQT):	180	Guided learning hours (GL)	150
Entry requirements:	Entry is at the discretion of the Centre. However, learners should be aged 16 or above to undertake this qualification.		

About this qualification

The purpose of this qualification is to increase learners' awareness and understanding of diabetes. By completing the qualification, learners will develop in-depth knowledge of diabetes which could support progression onto appropriate qualifications, and into relevant employment, in the health and social care sector.

The objectives of this qualification are to gain knowledge and understanding of diabetes, including:

- the types, causes, signs and symptoms of diabetes
- anatomy and physiology
- the impact of diabetes on individuals, others and society
- the treatment and management of diabetes
- common complications of diabetes

There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification, however, learners may find it helpful if they have already achieved a Level 2 qualification in a related subject

Qualification structure

To be awarded the Certificate, learners are required to successfully complete 4 mandatory units.

Mandatory units

Unit 01 Understand diabetes
Unit 02 Diabetes in context
Unit 03 Understand the treatment and management of diabetes
Unit 04 Understand the complications of diabetes

Assessment

This qualification is assessed via an internally assessed portfolio of evidence.

Progression opportunities

learners will develop in-depth knowledge and understanding of diabetes, which could support progression onto appropriate qualifications and into relevant employment in the health and social care sector.

The learner could progress to:

- Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care
- Level 3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support
- Access to HE Diploma (Health) • Access to HE Diploma (Health and Social Care Professions)
- Access to HE Diploma (Nursing and Healthcare Professions)



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